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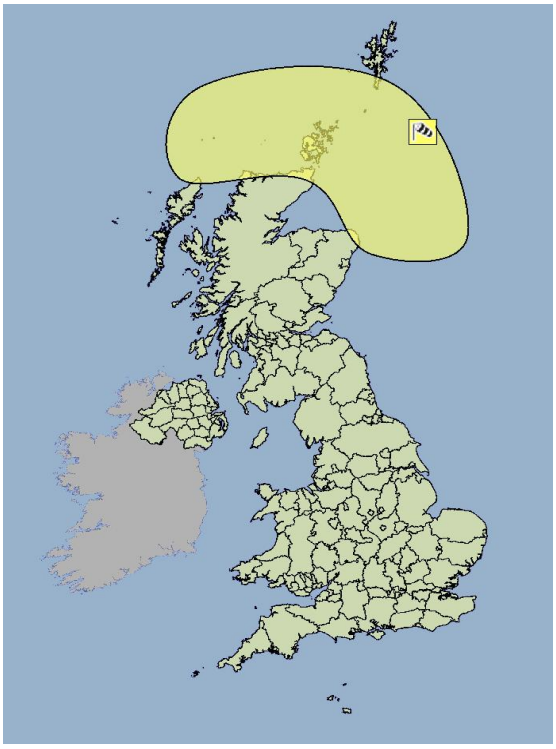

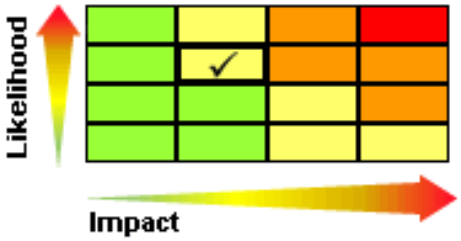

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A swathe of very strong winds is expected to affect Orkney, southern parts of Shetland and the far north of mainland Scotland early on Wednesday, easing from the west through the morning. These will however briefly clip the far northeast of Aberdeenshire around the middle of the day.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 22nd Feb 2017** until **15:00 on Wed, 22nd Feb 2017**

West to northwesterly severe gales are expected for a time on Wednesday, bringing gusts of 65-70 mph and locally 75-80 mph over parts of the Northern Isles.

This may to lead to some disruption to road, air and ferry transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Grampian
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- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands

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